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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers Filing Date Granted", mailed January 28, 1999, submitted herewith is the verified English language translation (37 pages of specification + 1 page of drawing(s)) for the above-mentioned application previously filed in the Japanese language. Also enclosed please find a Submission of Priority Documents, two (2) priority documents.

A check for the statutory fee of \$130.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the provisional application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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The required items identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

1. A verified English translation of the non-English language application (37 CFR 1.52(d)) and \$ 130.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.17(k).
2. An Abstract, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.53(d) and 37 CFR 1.72(b)).
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Dated this 4th day of March , 1999